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First Named Inventor	Bourgeois	Attorney Docket No.	GLN-009US
Title: Switching Device, Particularly For Optical Switching			

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003.

Please amend the present application in the following manner:

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